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10/667.731

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09/22/2003

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Art Unit

3782

Examiner Name

Larson, Justin Matthew

Attorney Docket Number

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Drawing(s)



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Status Letter

Other Enclosure(s) (please identify  
below):2 pages- Information for Withdrawal of  
Abandonment

1 page - cancelled check

15 pages- Submission of copy of response  
mailed July 25, 2006**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

Firm Name

Farris Law, P.C.

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*Robert L. Farris*

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Robert L. Farris

Date

July 7, 2007

Reg. No.

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In re application of:

Application No. 10/667,731

Group No. 3782

Filed 09/22/2003

Examiner Justin Matthew Larson

For: SADDLEBAG BUCKET CARRIER AND METHOD OF MAKING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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REQUEST

1. Applicant requests that the abandonment in this case be withdrawn.

PROMPTNESS OF THIS SUBMISSION

This information is being submitted promptly after the applicant has learned of the abandonment on the basis of the Notice of Abandonment mailed by the PTO on 02/08/2007.

SUBMISSION

2. Submitted herewith is:
  - a. A copy of the response mailed on July 25, 2006, showing a Certificate of Mailing executed on July 25, 2006.
  - b. A copy of the complete response previously filed.
  - c. A copy of the cancelled check referring to the response identified above.

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4. Please proceed with further examination of this application on the basis of:  
The attached copy of the papers originally filed.

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT**

5. Acknowledgement of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.

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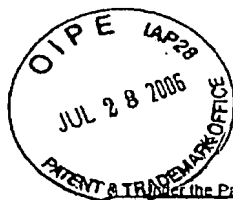
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	Filing Date	09/22/2003	
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	Art Unit	2727 3782	
	Examiner Name	Larson, Justin Matthew	
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Signature	<i>Robert L. Farris</i>	
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## FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) \$100.00

### Complete if Known

Application Number 10/667,371 731  
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First Named Inventor Philip C. Backus  
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#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
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HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.		
	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)
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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):

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#### SUBMITTED BY

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